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## It's not easy being green! By Ed Broestl, Diaconal Minister

As I recall, the title of this article is also the title of a song sung by Kermit the Frog in a very woeful tone. Yet, as I look at the Thrivent calendar for the months of June, July, and August, every Sunday has a green square – meaning the altar paraments are green and we are in the season of Pentecost. Nearly all of us know that green is the color for the season of Pentecost because it symbolizes growth which is usually a good thing.

Growth is certainly a good thing especially when we talk of spiritual growth. I am reasonably certain that many of the people reading this article have taken a “spiritual inventory.” This “test” asks 30 to 50 questions and from the responses the individual taking the test is given an idea of what spiritual gifts are most prevalent. I will never forget taking this test and saying to myself: “WOW, that’s me?” To say there were some unexpected results is an understatement and paralleled several tests I took in college (at least from an unexpected results perspective). However, let’s talk about growth and doing a “self-reflection”



on your growth. I don’t expect anyone to go on a retreat and spend days or even weeks contemplating if they have grown spiritually over the last year. However, I encourage each reader to reflect on where they were spiritually at the beginning of the summer last year and compare it to where they are now. Remember, this reflection and the results will not increase or decrease God’s love for you. It will, however, allow you to evaluate your relationship with God – and – as I recall, relationship is what God desires.

I mentioned that growth is usually a good thing because, well, there are certain things that we don’t necessarily want growing: weeds would be one of them! One of the weeds in my life is all the clutter – the “noise” that surrounds me... the busyness that just gets in the way of my relationships. How many of us would love to spend more time with [you fill in the blank]. Yet, why don’t we? Isn’t it the clutter and busyness of life that gets in the way? If it, whatever you placed in the “blank,” above, really were a priority or something urgent, wouldn’t you do it? In my life it seems the urgent always gets in the way of the important. (I am almost positive I am

hijacking a comment made by some motivational speaker I heard somewhere.) Suppose you receive a call from a good friend and they say they really need to talk with you – it was a matter of life and death! The conversation needs to be in person and you must travel two hours, by car, to see them. Would you tell them you think you can be there by the end of the week? Of course not! You would be there as fast as the law allows (or maybe faster)! Isn't that what relationship is all about... being there for another.

Was all this written to make you feel guilty? Of course not! It was to make you aware of the love God has for each one of us! God makes it a priority. Many of you know that I was in the hospital in mid-April. There were many times that I prayed and I never questioned if God was listening. As is my experience, God didn't do exactly what I requested – Thank you, Lord! God had a better plan that was much more beneficial. However and most importantly, I never heard God say: "Wait a second, I am on the other line, I'll be with you in a minute!" Even though I am not as faithful as I would like (weeds get in my life more often than I would really like), God is faithful and loves us so much.

Summer is a time of growth. Growth is occasionally facilitated by trimming. I encourage each reader, sometime during the month of June (maybe in the midst of reading this article), to step back from the "hubbub of daily life" and reflect on your relationship with God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) and survey the ground around you for weeds. How might your relationship with God be strengthened? How might your relationship with loved ones be strengthened? What weeds need to be pulled? Are there some weeds that need to be sprayed because they are just too big to be pulled? What weeds are not even on your property – but – for some reason you feel they need tending.

***"May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance."***

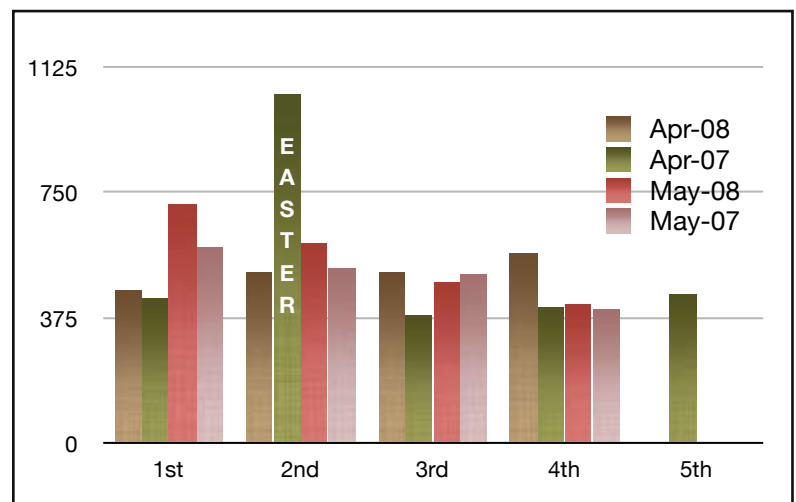
**2 Thessalonians 3:5**



## Worship Attendance

Attendance

	<u>Apr-08</u>	<u>Apr-07</u>
<b>1st Sunday</b>	456	435
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	513	1044 (Easter)
<b>3rd Sunday</b>	515	383
<b>4th Sunday</b>	571	412
<b>5th Sunday</b>		449
	<u>May-08</u>	<u>May-07</u>
<b>1st Sunday</b>	714	589
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	601	526
<b>3rd Sunday</b>	483	508
<b>4th Sunday</b>	413	403



## June Wedding Anniversaries



<b>June 2</b> Al & Linda Parker – 40 yrs Larry & Kathleen Cirbo – 18 yrs Brian & Amy Miller – 7 yrs		<b>June 20</b> Larry & Mary Konicek – 27 yrs Tony & Teri Hassa – 26 yrs
<b>June 3</b> Mark & Sally Beckner – 30 yrs Greg & Patti Swenson Harms – 18 yrs Lee & Tanja Nelson – 15 yrs		<b>June 21</b> David & Diane Sell – 22 yrs Ben & Stephanie Mason – 5 yrs
<b>June 5</b> Tracy & Marci Rothe – 15 yrs		<b>June 22</b> Charles & Gail Cullian – 12 yrs Ken & Hilde Lowry – 6 yrs
<b>June 6</b> Mike & Alicia Stover – 10 yrs	<b>June 13</b> David & Antoinette Enders – 26 yrs	<b>June 24</b> Robert & Sharon Kaiser – 36 yrs
<b>June 7</b> Pete & Sandy Seale – 39 yrs Don & Carmela Endres – 22 yrs	<b>June 15</b> Jason & Lori Olson – 7 yrs	<b>June 25</b> Robert & Kirsten Simpson – 25 yrs Kevin & Darcie Ell – 15 yrs
<b>June 8</b> Miles & Arla Olson – 51 yrs Roger & Cookie Olsen – 45 yrs	<b>June 17</b> Don & Barb Borton – 8 yrs	<b>June 26</b> Ewald & Kathe Schelert – 43 yrs
<b>June 10</b> Bob & Linda Thoman – 48 yrs	<b>June 18</b> Warner & Dee Lien – 53 yrs Gordon & Donna Wallace – 43 yrs Rod & Chris Desizlets – 3 yrs	<b>June 27</b> Don & LuAnne Janssen – 44 yrs
<b>June 11</b> Peter & Carol Marks – 31 yrs Mike & Stephanie Brockman – 25 yrs	<b>June 19</b> Alan & Kathleen Chestnut – 27 yrs Nick & Holly Lehnert – 32 yrs Dan & Stephanie Spencer – 16 yrs Shawn & Mandy Wormke – 15 yrs	<b>June 28</b> Bill & Dianne Prout – 39 yrs
<b>June 12</b> Otto & Karen Longhenry – 38 yrs		<b>June 30</b> Joel & Joan Schell – 47 yrs Sililo & Jill Woo Ching – 24 yrs Scott & Erika Snyder – 7 yrs

## June Birthdays



<b>June 1</b> Matt Hansen Levi Wolfe Jeffrey Meier Katrin Sharpe		<b>June 24</b> Nancy Benson Ty Cito Stacie Sharp Bre JoHann Eric Smith Sammy Schaff
<b>June 2</b> Kathi Jo Walder Nicole Marshall Jordan Lind Abigail Spiegel	<b>June 9</b> Karen Longhenry Rob Baas	<b>June 25</b> Rod Desizlets Alan Chestnut Kayla Vece Tara Jurgensmeyer Allie Buderus
<b>June 4</b> Diane Broestl Pam Knipscheer Chelsea Uhly Alexa Rinard	<b>June 10</b> Harvey Nelson Bethany Praska	<b>June 26</b> Carmela Endres Howard Nicoll Hunter Storaci Camille Kleiman
<b>June 5</b> Brianna Ney	<b>June 11</b> Sam Enders Taylor Goldfarb Trevor Rosenstein Kaila Patterson	<b>June 27</b> Marilyn Stolpe Terri Musser David Lerum
<b>June 6</b> Ariana Brents	<b>June 12</b> Dale Jurgensmeyer Cathi Brents Kole Webb	<b>June 28</b> Carl Schaal Hannah Lerum
<b>June 7</b> Cookie Olsen Matt Brents Jill Brown	<b>June 14</b> Donna Wallace Maria O'Brien Michael Olson	<b>June 29</b> Katy Noble Bjorn Berg
<b>June 8</b> Gary Dick Sherry Chaney Christopher Danos Brittany Boos Kjell Gjelde-Bennett	<b>June 15</b> Tom Buckett Olivia Storaci	<b>June 30</b> Malanie Roth Meghan Ashmore
	<b>June 16</b> Stephanie Demosthenes Bryce Goertz	
	<b>June 17</b> Tracy Rothe Natalie Boggess	
	<b>June 18</b> Gary Smith Mike Major Christopher Schroeder Morgan Laustrup	
	<b>June 19</b> Larry Vinaske Kyle Mesch	
	<b>June 20</b> Scott Erie Abigail Lerum	
	<b>June 21</b> Mari Stoll Alex Hovick	
	<b>June 22</b> Larry Palm Brock Riemenschneider Kendall Lind Lincoln Ell	
	<b>June 23</b> Melanie Patterson Eric Jurgensmeyer	

# FCLC Christian Education News

## ***Speaking in the Good News Tongue!***

During the months of April and May, the FCLC First through Fifth Grade Sunday schoolers learned more about Pentecost, the early Christian church and speaking in the Good News tongue. Below are some of the Christian tongue twisters they wrote. Remember, the spelling is completely their own!

Bread is bible.  
 Heven heels harts.  
 Petter plays ping pong while praying to God.  
 Christ created camels for kids.  
 Psalms are singing sermons.  
 Bobby broke bread by his brothers.  
 Angels are allways arond.  
 Peter, Paul and the Priest prayed for Pentecost.  
 Billy bought a brand new blue Bible.  
 Funny friendly fellows have faith.  
 Probable parable, very sharable.  
 Thomas told Jesus to tuck in his tuxido on Toosday.  
 Cheesy Pastors preach in church.



**THE KNEE-SITTERS' CLUB** begins June 3! Imagine Jesus surrounded by children. Imagine Jesus inviting the children to sit on his knee. Imagine becoming a member of Faith Community Lutheran Church's "Knee-Sitters' Club" and listening to stories about Jesus. Beginning June 3, (9-9:45 am) and each Tuesday morning through out the summer, children ages 3-8, are invited to come to this Christian story hour which will also include crafts, snacks and/or games as extensions of Jesus' Bible stories. Checking out a book from the church library will also be included.

Beginning Sunday, June 1, classes on various topics and interests will be offered during the Sunday school hour (9:45-10:45 am), taught by members of FCLC. Each week, classes for all ages will begin with a prayer and theme-related Bible reading. Check the bulletin board in the narthex for room numbers and courses offered each week. Even if you didn't register ahead, don't let that stop you—we'd love to have you join in!





## BONFILS BLOOD DRIVE

at Faith Community Lutheran!

Contact Mary Konicek (303-772-0010) to sign up to donate blood at the next Bonfils Blood Drive on Sunday morning, June 22, 8:30 am-12: 30 pm.



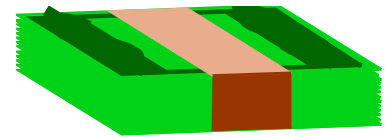
## Love Out Loud Vacation Bible School is coming! July 14, 15, and 16, 9-11:30 am

Discover how loving out loud serves, multiplies and lasts in this Workcamp related VBS written just for kids! VBS is for Preschool-5th graders. Register on the downstairs Education bulletin board beginning June 15!



**The ONE and ONLY** VBS planning meeting is *Monday, June 9, 7 pm*. We welcome adult and teen help! See you there! Questions? Contact [nanette@fclc.org](mailto:nanette@fclc.org)

Buy your **GROCERY CERTIFICATES** in June and support Christian Education!  
For every \$10 in grocery certificates purchased, you will receive a **BIBLE BUCK!**  
Check the bulletin for the Bible Bucks Store date in July!



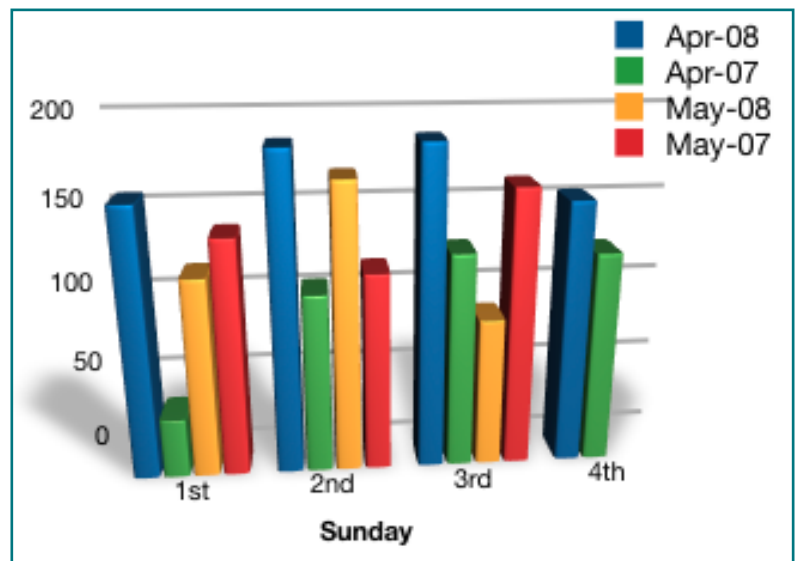
## GOT QUESTIONS?

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## Sunday School Attendance

Attendance

	<u>Apr-08</u>	<u>Apr-07</u>
1st Sunday	158	35
2nd Sunday	186	106
3rd Sunday	188	127
4th Sunday	155	125
	<u>May-08</u>	<u>May-07</u>
1st Sunday	117	139
2nd Sunday	169	117
3rd Sunday	88	163
4th Sunday	No SS	No SS



# Outreach News

## Outreach Focus for May

The Outreach focus for the Month of May is Life Choices Pregnancy Center. The **"Change for Life"** Baby Bottle Campaign runs from May 11 through June 15. Be sure to grab a bottle from the "Outreach Corner" and fill it with your spare change. If you have any questions, please contact Thelma McDonald [thelmac39@aol.com](mailto:thelmac39@aol.com)



## OUR Center Lunch -

Sunday, June 8 AND Saturday, June 21

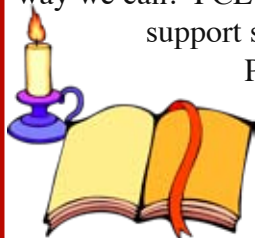
FCLC will be serving lunch at the OUR Center on June 8 and June 21. As a "backup" lunch provider, we recently acquired the June 8 date and are in need of some volunteers. If you're interested in helping, please contact Tami Musfeldt [tami.m@comcast.net](mailto:tami.m@comcast.net)



Saturday, June 7 FCLC will be doing a workday as well as providing the lunch for the volunteers at Habitat on Saturday, June 7. We need lots of volunteers to help with this. Please contact Veta Hartman [hartmanv@comcast.net](mailto:hartmanv@comcast.net) if you're able to pre-make some food. If you're interested in helping with the workday, please contact Curt Musfeldt [cmusfeldt@qualcomm.com](mailto:cmusfeldt@qualcomm.com)

## Seminary Scholarship Fund

Are you considering serving the Lord by going into the Seminary? We want to support you in any way we can! FCLC Outreach has a fund setup to support students attending Seminary.



Please contact the Outreach Committee [outreach@fclc.org](mailto:outreach@fclc.org) if you're interested in the application process for tuition reimbursement.

## Outreach to Seniors

FCLC Outreach is looking for some ideas on how our church can get involved and reach out to the seniors in our congregation as well as our community. If you have some service project ideas and/or would like to be involved with this effort, please contact Stacia Keller [skeller@crocs.com](mailto:skeller@crocs.com)

## foothills of the Rockies

### WORKCAMP

Eighty-five resident applications to have work done have been submitted to Group for processing. We are well on our way! In less than two months, the first group of 200 kids will converge on Longmont to complete as many of these projects as possible. Please keep the whole project in your prayers: that the participants will grow in their faith and love of the Lord, that the residents will be touched and inspired as God wills, and that all goes smoothly and SAFELY.



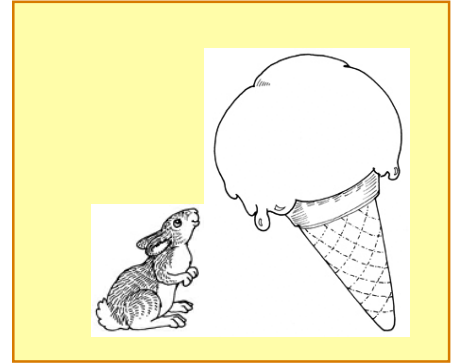
## Good Samaritan Fund

Did you know that Faith Community Lutheran has a Good Samaritan Fund? This fund was set up several years ago with the purpose to provide direct emergency financial assistance to people in need.

It is aimed towards helping those attending FCLC who need a little extra help or are in a time of a disaster (lost job, accident, fire, etc). Money from the fund is also used to help people who are sponsored by an FCLC member or someone referred by a local non-profit organization. Currently a portion of the incoming offering goes to this fund, but all members are welcome to contribute to it anytime (just designate your gift to go to the "Good Samaritan Fund"). For questions about the application process, please contact Susan Moller [susan@fclc.org](mailto:susan@fclc.org).



**In the Library...**  
**It's Summertime and**  
**the Reading is Cool!**  
**June 1-August 17**



# Ice Cream for Books!

## Who can get excited about an empty ice cream cone?

Those three huge EMPTY ice cream cones on the wall of the library would look much more YUMMY if they were filled with HUNDREDS of scoops of ice cream! Let's do it this summer. Librarians will add a scoop – or two – or three to one of the cones for each book Faith Lutheran Library readers (of all ages) read between June 1 and August 12. Every reader will be invited to an ice cream party at the end of the summer program, with surprise prizes for top readers.

As scoops pile up in the empty cones, something special for the Meals on Wheels program in Longmont will be stacking up, too. Every book read will earn credits toward big #10 cans of fruits and vegetables to fill a great need at Meals on Wheels. How high will those stacks be? It depends on you. Top readers will get to a special tour of the Meals on Wheels home base at Longmont Senior Center in August.

Start reading today... board books, picture books, fiction or non-fiction, biography or geography, Bible studies or prayers... but only Faith Community Lutheran Library materials get a scoop to fill the cones and earn food for Meals on Wheels.

## How to earn scoops of 'ice cream for books'

**Visit the library and check out a book.** As always, the library is available at any time the church is open.

1. Sign the card in the book and place it in the square wooden box on the library desk.
2. Please be sure to write your First and Last name on the checkout card. (Parents, please help your little ones.)
3. Not a member of Faith? Read with us; just please include your telephone number on the card.
4. Return your books to the RETURN slot in the desk.
5. When the librarians check in returned books, they will add a scoop with **your name to one of the empty cones.**

## FOR EACH BOOK:

- † ... under 150 pages – One dip! (scoop)
- † ... 150 – 300 pages – Two dips!!
- † ... over 300 pages – Three dips!!!
- † Videos and DVDs can earn 1 dip, but only 1 VCR or DVD per week is allowed.

**Ice Cream for Books! It's cool reading!**

## Addresses for FCLC Military

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FOB Normandy, APO AE 09324

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(This is a new address. Please leave off his rank.)

LCPL Brandon J. Lockwood  
3/5 HandS Co. S2 SSP  
UIC 40380  
FPO AP 96426-0380

Laura Lewis, aunt and godmother

LCPL Nicholas Hennig NW  
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SPO AP 96609-0195

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Kelly and Mike Marshall, aunt and uncle  
Kim and Jeff Bonds, aunt and uncle  
Nikki and Shaye Marshall -- cousins  
Megan, Mollie and Matthew Bonds -- cousins



# Stewardship Education

Susan Moller  
Director of Business Administration

To quote the immortal words of Charlie Brown: "Good Grief!" It seems that everything we do is stewardship. Yet, that is exactly why we, as humans are here on the planet. Let's carefully consider what was said by God in Genesis 1:28 "God blessed them [male and female] and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'" Men and women received God's blessing – how wonderful is that! They also received specific direction: subdue the earth, rule over fish, birds, and every living creature – what an awesome responsibility! My bible has the following note: "As God's representatives in the creaturely realm, they (humans) are stewards of God's creatures. They are not to exploit, waste or despoil them, but care for them and use them in the service of God and humankind." So, as stewards of what God has given us, how are we doing?

In the first three chapters of Mark Allen Powell's book *Giving to God*, we learned that faithful stewardship involves giving to God as 1) an act of worship; 2) an expression of our faith; and 3) a discipline of spiritual growth. Thinking back over the passed several months, allow me to ask three questions: Have you made stewardship an act of worship? Have you expressed your faith through stewardship? Have you grown spiritually because of your stewardship? Remember, these are not "test questions" where your salvation is in jeopardy. We must always remember that God loves us where we are...in fact that love is so great that God will not leave us in the midst of where we are! Our stewardship becomes an act of worship in how we manage our finances, how we care for our families and others outside ourselves, how we care for our environment – both locally and globally. It is when we come

to realize that we don't own anything! After some significant thought we come to realize that God has just allowed us the use of the things we have around us. While I may have title to my car, God is the ultimate owner! That is probably not going to be a really good defense if we fail to change the oil and the engine "seizes" and will not run. We cannot say – well, the owner just never changed the oil! We are after all the stewards of the car and we must be practical about it. I don't know of too many times where God said to be naive about things. As I recall Paul encourages the Corinthians to "stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults." (1 Cor 14:20). If we are thinking as adults regarding stewardship we are caring for things not exploiting them. Finally, spiritual growth in stewardship is tough...it requires exercise. Ever notice how those that have a job that requires hard, physical work labor have muscles in places we don't even have places! Well, that would be because they exercise. Spiritual growth is similar but very different from working hard or lifting weights. Spiritual growth, reading God's word exercises us – and – often stretches us – but – ultimately strengthens us to face the difficult tasks that befall all of us!

So where is all this taking us? It is allowing us to become better stewards of what God has lent us for our journey here on earth. It is preparing us to facilitate and not exploit the physical and spiritual riches God has blessed us with. It is also taking advantage of the opportunities that God presents for us to learn and participate in the richness of life God has provided. I cannot encourage you more strongly...please take advantage of every opportunity that God provides to learn more about God and the wonderful environment God has graciously given to each member of the human family.

*God's spirit is on me. He chose me to preach the message of Good News to the poor, sent me to announce the pardon of prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free, to announce, "This is God's year to act!"* Luke 4:18-19

**Catch the Spirit!**

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# **Great and Exciting Youth Director News!!**

After many long months of interviews and preparation, **Brit Windel** has accepted the offer to serve as our new full-time **Director of Youth Ministries** at Faith Community Lutheran~!

Brit comes to us from Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He graduated in May from John Brown University with a B. S. in Youth Ministry and a minor in Biblical and Theological Studies. He is enthusiastic and loving. He is bright and articulate and he is most importantly a very "Spirit-filled" young man. He will do wonderfully in the leadership of future youth programs and leading our youth and uplifting our adults and parents in ministry. His love for the Lord is contagious and I know you will like him as much as our interviewing committee does!

Brit will arrive in Colorado on June 10<sup>th</sup> and begin work on June 11<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-8:00 pm, the Huberts will be hosting an open house for Brit at their home. All parents and youth are welcome to stop on by. Please contact Wayne or Kaydene directly to see what to bring~! On Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at both services, we will formally introduce Brit to the congregation and have a prayer of installation.

In addition, we have hired Maria Woo Ching to serve as our summer intern. Her focus will be activities director for both Middle and Senior High. We welcome Maria and her energy and enthusiasm for ministry!

\* \* \* \* Brit's email address: [Brit@fclc.org](mailto:Brit@fclc.org) \* \* \* \*

-Diane Sell

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## **FCLC Office Volunteers**

### **Church Office:**

- † Pat Galyardt - fulltime for 2.5 weeks while Harlan & I traveled the US on our Harley
- † Brigitte Hennig - assisting with various office organization

### **Folding Weekly Bulletins:**

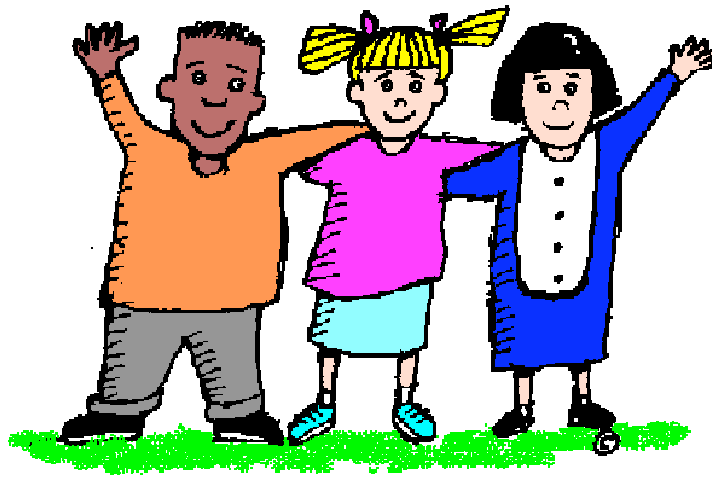
- † Linda Parker
- † Cookie Olsen
- † Ann Whitefoot
- † Janice Stugelmeyer
- † Carol Deckert

### **June - July Newsletter Assembly:**

- † Linda Parker
- † Marsha Tollefson
- † Janice Stugelmeyer
- † Cookie Olsen
- † Joan Schell
- † Carole Freeman
- † Ann Whitefoot

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!!! This office could not and would not function without you. You are all priceless~!!

-Janelle



Register NOW for Love Out Loud Vacation Bible School!  
July 14, 15, 16  
9:00-11:30 am  
for Ages 3 - 12

- Faith Community Lutheran teens are going to LOVE OUT LOUD in Utah at Workcamp.
- Teens from all over the country are going to work on homes and show how they LOVE OUT LOUD at two Workcamps in Longmont.
- So what about FCLC kids? Come to VBS and see how you can “LOVE OUT LOUD,” too!

Kids, now is your chance to have some fun learning the same Bible stories and singing the same songs as the Workcamp teens. We'll be constructing our own Bible crafts and snacks AND, we will be LOVING OUT LOUD, by participating in our own Workcamp related service projects benefiting the Longmont Workcampers, Meals on Wheels and our very own church.

So, sign up by July 11, on the Christian Education bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs at church.

For more information or to register, contact  
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Mary Konicek- 303-772-0010, [marylarrykids@aol.com](mailto:marylarrykids@aol.com)





## July Birthdays

### **July 1**

Dawnia Roth  
Ben Peeples

### **July 2**

Chelsie Adams

### **July 3**

Glen Bleeker

### **July 4**

Chase Schumacher

### **July 5**

Robert Moore  
Paul Lewus  
Annika Olson  
Olivia Herring

### **July 6**

Addy Martinez  
Scot Bauder

### **July 7**

Shea Olson  
Erin Borchert

### **July 8**

Lynn Wolfe

### **July 9**

Kaja Gjelde-Bennett  
Camilla Lee

### **July 10**

Janice Stugelmeyer  
Lisa Lewis  
Jonathan (JD) Sell

### **July 11**

Christopher Hassa

### **July 12**

Shannon Holstine  
Ben Mason

### **July 13**

Debbie Schroeder  
Alex Garcia

### **July 14**

Andrea Lee  
Cecily Webb

### **July 15**

Lee Quaintance  
Lori Blatt  
Jon Roth  
Natalie James

### **July 16**

Jordan Major

### **July 17**

Jackie Bilan

### **July 18**

Stacia Keller  
Kerry Kleiman  
Erin Ciccone  
Kendra Cullian  
Anna Kramer

### **July 19**

Richard Fellows  
Kelly Marshall  
Sam Bauder  
Taylor Nehls

### **July 20**

Don Endres  
Stacie Francis  
Allissa Fishburn  
Becca Foster  
Zac Stamp

### **July 21**

Nicholas Rinard  
Elijah Hubert

### **July 22**

Blake Musfeldt

### **July 23**

Beverly Morgan  
Kayla Smith  
Andrew Goldfarb  
Drew Dirkes

### **July 24**

Hillary Bleeker  
Donovan Moore  
Avery Gomez

### **July 25**

Joan Flowers  
Peter Marks  
Donna Koehler  
Ben Woo Ching

### **July 26**

Don Galyardt  
Chad Beckner  
Arman Cantu

### **July 27**

Kaari Barber

### **July 28**

Steve Freeman  
Carolyn Yanoski  
Dave Mathiesen

### **July 29**

Sam Faulkner  
Michael Irvin  
Montana Lewis

### **July 30**

Kathe Schelert  
Mike Brockman  
Tim Barber



## July Wedding Anniversaries

### **July 1**

Mark & Jeanne Malone-Chowning – 22 yrs

### **July 5**

Evan & Joni Oldroyd – 6 yrs

### **July 7**

Tom & Jackie Bilan – 29 yrs  
Len & Diane Rozek – 24 yrs  
Patrick & Evelyn Cordes – 12 yrs

### **July 8**

Henry & Kimberly Dukart – 13 yrs  
Charles & LeeAnn Hudson – 3 yrs

### **July 9**

Roger & Addy Martinez – 42 yrs

### **July 10**

Bob & Yvonne Alm – 37 yrs  
Mark & Kathy Praska – 26 yrs  
Kevin & Karen Kovets – 15 yrs  
Richard & Mitzi Fellows – 9 yrs

### **July 11**

Greg & Sandi Vaughn – 30 yrs

### **July 12**

Bob & Karyn Reed – 38 yrs  
Paul & Rebecca Lewus – 11 yrs

### **July 14**

Don & LuAnn Hostetter – 29 yrs

### **July 15**

Sandor & Stephanioe Demosthenes – 8 yrs

### **July 16**

Brian & Margaret Greene – 20 yrs

### **July 17**

Craig & Anne Hovick – 32 yrs  
Tom & Laura Lewis – 14 yrs

### **July 19**

Bob & Chris Mueller – 22 yrs

### **July 24**

Gary & Ellen Grabau – 49 yrs

### **July 25**

Harlan & Linda Lerum – 21 yrs

### **July 27**

Ty & Jennifer Tatham – 6 yrs

### **July 28**

Bill & Dianne Prout – 39 yrs

### **July 31**

Nancy Passot & Ray Schumacher – 26 yrs



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## Mission Verse

God's Spirit is on me:  
He chose me to preach the  
Message of Good News to the  
poor, Sent me to announce  
pardon of prisoners and  
recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set the burdened and  
battered free, to announce,  
"This is God's year to act!"

*Luke 4:18-19*

## Our Vision

*In each of us burns a flame  
so we gather in faith and  
hope to reach out in love.*



## Our Core Values

**To "Reach Out in Love"  
as a church that is:**

- \* Bible-centered
- \* Prayer-centered
- \* Worship-centered with blended  
styles of music
- \* Kid-Friendly
- \* Visitor-Friendly
- \* A Model of the Priesthood  
of Believers
- \* A Model of "First Fruits Giving"  
(to various outreach projects)